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<p>In re Application of: Chong-Shang YUAN</p> <p>Application No.: 10/043,787</p> <p>Filed: January 10, 2002</p> <p>For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ASSAYING HOMOCYSTEINE</p>	
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/043,787 Filed/Issue Date: January 10, 2002

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